

## Food Administrator Answers Some Whys

Some Light Thrown On Rice Situation—Importance Of Gardens Is Emphasized—Must Continue To Save Wheat And Meat

To The Editors Of All Newspapers:  
July 15, 1918.

The Food Administration takes this opportunity to thank the editors of the newspapers in Hawaii for the excellent co-operation and support they have given the Food Administration in getting the message of conservation and production to the people. It is certainly wonderful what has been done, and without the aid of the newspapers it would have been impossible to have accomplished the same results. While much has been done, the job is not yet finished and we take this opportunity to draw your attention to some of the most important problems before us now.

### Wheat Conservation

Mr. Hoover is expected to hold a conference in Europe with the different food controllers of those associated with us in the war and after this conference there will be announced the Food Conservation Program for the 1918 crop of wheat. This program will be announced only after the European conference but it seems to this office to be good policy to continue in a large measure the present program of wheatless days and meals in order that a surplus of wheat may be acquired at central shipping points in the United States as an insurance policy against any eventuality, and we ask that you so prepare the minds of your readers in your editorial to accept whatever wheat conservation plan the Administration announces after the European conference.

### Meat

Owing to the perishable nature of meat, it has been necessary to use different localities in order to effect the great conservation on this article. With our present "meatless" and "porkless" days and meals, it is estimated by the best authorities that Hawaii's meat supply and demand will nearly balance each other. For this reason our program in the Islands on meat is quite clear that we should continue as we are until such a time as our meat supply exceeds our consumption.

### Rice

This article is linked up like every other article of food which is scarce on account of transportation and production. We are pleased to say that the land owners and rice planters of Hawaii have responded splendidly to the request of the Food Administration to increase production in Hawaii by putting under cultivation nearly every available acre of rice land.

Our normal production in Hawaii of rice is about 20 percent of our consumption from which you can see how dependent we are upon steamship transportation for the bulk of our rice supply, but this is not the only thing which makes rice hard to obtain. There is practically no available rice at the present time to be had in California due to the large quantities taken by the government for overseas shipment. The supply of rice in Japan is also very short, so much so, that the Japanese government have found it necessary to import rice from Siam and other countries to relieve their shortage; and also to curtail the exportations to countries that were not entirely or largely dependent upon Japan for their supply of rice as is Hawaii. Everything possible is done to maintain an adequate supply of rice in Hawaii, and while the situation at the present time is not as good as we would like to see it, there is no cause for immediate worry and the situation will be very materially improved with the coming in of the new crop in September and October both in California and Japan.

### Gardens Very Important

Careful consideration of these facts will impress upon you the necessity of stopping the waste, and we ask that you drive this message home to your readers whenever it is possible to do so. This brings us to the question of home production, school gardens, war gardens, and camp gardens. This cannot be dwelled upon too strongly and the encouragement of this work is good business for the Territory, whether it be peace time or war time, because every pound of food produced by the individual increases his earning capacity by way of the store merchandise which the home grown article replaces. The wonderful work that has been done in this direction in the past year is very difficult to estimate in the total value in dollars or the total quantity in pounds, bushels or barrels, but reports which we have had from storekeepers indicate that their sales of many articles—imported food products—have decreased as high as 50 percent and that they have been replaced by foods grown in school, home, and camp gardens. We ask that you encourage this work editorially and in your newspaper columns.

We are working on lists of import-comparisons which will show more definitely what the work of conservation and home production has done for the Territory of Hawaii in dollars and cents, and quantities of food imported.

The manner in which the public responded to the request of the Food Administration shows that they are behind the government in the fight to make the world a place fit to live in of free people.

J. F. CHILDS,  
Food Administrator for Hawaii.

The collapse of Russia was partly due to the lack of food supply for the army and the people.

## Irish Women Try To Balk Conscription

Take Pledge To Do All In Power To Make Difficult England's Plans—Have New Patron Saint On Matter

Berlin, July 6.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Irish women were organized for participation in the anti-conscription campaign in Ireland as never before in the history of political agitation in Ireland.

Much is now heard of the "Women's Pledge", which was the leading feature of the women's side of the anti-conscription campaign. The pledge reads as follows:

"Because the enforcement of conscription on any people without their consent is tyranny, we are resolved to resist the conscription of Irishmen. We will not fill the places of men deprived of their work through refusing enforced military service. We will do all in our power to help the families of men who suffer through enforced military service."

The occasion chosen for the universal signing of this pledge by the women of Ireland was the festival of St. Columba, a national saint much talked about at the present time on account of some war prophecies attributed to him, including one in which he is said to have predicted conscription.

The woman's pledge was part of a scheme with which conscription was resisted. Wherever possible, the signing was accomplished by floral demonstration and organizations taking part carried wreaths, crosses and other symbols to decorate the place of signing. The ceremony also was accompanied by pilgrimages and processions to some place of veneration such as a church, holy well, site of altar in penal days, or some local memorial of national history.

## Maui County Agent Makes Report For Week

### Patterson Farm

Went over the Patterson experimental farm with Mr. Krauss. Everything looks promising for a good crop this year and for several seasons to come. Pineapples here about the best in Haiku, good pigeon pea yield and all other crops looking good.

If anyone were looking for a place in this district this farm would be a splendid buy.

### Grove Ranch

Corn all harvested with a better yield than was at first counted upon. The mill is now in working order and meal will soon be on the market.

### Honouliuli Ranch

Mr. Fleming reports very good general growing conditions. He has a fine crop of pineapples just coming off. His alfalfa is giving promise of heavy yield and compares well with the splendid crop of the Pioneer Mill Company.

### Puunene Alfalfa

At Camp 1 alfalfa has been cut and baled. This cured and baled alfalfa will be used in stock feeding rations. Is better than some of the imported hay which is often badly broken up.

### Makawao

Homesteads in lower Makawao section getting corn in and soon some should be available for the market.

They want prices quoted P. O. B. Honolulu not P. O. B. Kahului, as it does not pay them to ship when they can get as good local prices at stores or mill.

## RED CROSS ITEMS

The Hamakuaapo Unit finished the following articles in June:

145 under shirts,  
358 kit bags,  
1 suit pajamas.

The Grove Ranch Unit which has 7 workers sent in 92 pairs of trench drawers for June.

St. Anthony's School sent in a splendid donation of assorted articles to the Red Cross Headquarters this month. These were sent to Honolulu to be used in the comfort kit bags or the Red Cross Canteen.

The receipts for the 4th of July, polo game were \$156.60, not \$100 as reported last week.

## Those Who Travel

### Departed

By Mauna Kea, July 12, from Maui—A. W. Collins, Miss A. J. Munro, James Soon, Akiona, Dan Perez, H. S. Florence, J. Vincent, L. Madera, H. Lempeke, Miss T. Hayselden, Singasato, J. Honda, Takemori, E. Bato, Carlos Billeparte, D. Brewster, C. T. Bailey.

### DIED

NAWAI—In Honolulu, July 10, 1918, David Nawai, of Kawaihae, near Cummins Street, divorced, stevedore, native of Wailuku, Maui, fifty years old. Interment in Ocean View cemetery, Kaimuki.

KUANONI—In Honolulu, July 11, 1918, Mrs. Kamala Kuanoni, wife of David Kuanoni, of 475D Kaluhikahi Lane, a native of Hana, Maui, thirty-eight years old. Buried yesterday in Kalaepohaku cemetery.

You can at least be in the second line of defense—be a war saver.

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## BY AUTHORITY Proclamation

"WHEREAS on the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the President of the United States did issue a proclamation calling upon all persons subject to registration in the several States and in the District of Columbia to register as provided by the aforesaid Public Resolution, and whereas in such proclamation it was provided among other things that a day for registration in the Territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico will be named in a later proclamation.

"NOW THEREFORE, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States for the purpose of fixing the time for registration in the Territory of Hawaii do hereby set, fix and establish the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen as the date of registration and I do hereby direct that on such day between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. all male persons herein made subject to registration do present themselves for the purpose of registration for military purpose at such places and to be registered by such persons or officials in such areas as shall be designated and appointed by the Governor of Hawaii.

"All male persons citizens of the United States residing in Hawaii and all other male persons residing in Hawaii who have since the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and on or before the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen attained their twenty-first birthday are required to register excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps, and the national guard and naval militia where in the service of the United States and officers in the officers reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

"Any person who on account of sickness will be unable to present himself for registration may apply on or before the day of registration at a place designated therefore by the Governor of Hawaii for instructions as to how he may register by agent.

"Any person who has no permanent residence must register at the place designated for the registration of persons residing in the area wherein he may be on the day herein named for registration.

"Any person who expects to be sent on the day designated for registration from the registration area in which he permanently resides may register by mail but the registration card must reach the persons or officials appointed to conduct the registration in such area on or before the day herein named for registration.

"Any such person should apply as soon as practicable at a place or of a person or official designated or appointed respectively by the Governor of Hawaii for instructions as to how he may register by mail.

"Any person who on account of absence without the Territory of Hawaii does not register shall within five days after reaching the first port in Hawaii register at the proper place designated for registration or by mail as provided for other absentees.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

"(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

## Notice of Places of Registration in the County of Maui.

UNDER PUBLIC RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS APPROVED MAY 20, 1918, AND AN ACT OF CONGRESS-APPROVED MAY 18, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 31, 1918, under the provisions of a Public Resolution of Congress approved May 20, 1918, and an Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, and under the provisions of a Proclamation of the President of the United States under date the 18th day of June, 1918, all male persons citizens of the United States residing in Hawaii, and all other male persons residing in Hawaii who have since the 31st day of July, 1917, and on or before the 31st day of July, 1918, attained their 21st birthday and not specially exempted under the provisions of said Public Resolution and Act must present themselves for the purpose of registration for military purposes at the places hereinafter designated, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. to be registered by such persons or officials as shall be designated and appointed by the Governor of Hawaii.

The places of registration in the County of Maui are as follows:

- Precinct 1, Lanai—(To register at Lahaina).
- Precinct 2, Honouliuli—Honokohua Store.
- Precinct 3, Lahaina:
  - Sub-Precinct (A)—Lahaina Court House.
  - Sub-Precinct (B)—Puukoli Plantation Office.
- Precinct 4, Olowalu—Olowalu Plantation Office.
- Precinct 5, Wailuku—Wailuku Court House.
- Precinct 6, Waihee—Waihee School House.
- Precinct 7, Puunene:
  - Sub-Precinct (A)—Puunene Plantation Office.
  - Sub-Precinct (B)—Baldwin National Bank, Kahului.
  - Sub-Precinct (C)—Camp 1 Show House.
- Precinct 8, Kula—Haiku Depot.
- Precinct 9, Honouliuli—Ulupalakua School House.
- Precinct 10, Keokea—Keokea School House.
- Precinct 11, Makawao School House.
- Precinct 12, Paia:
  - Sub-Precinct (A)—Paia Armory.
  - Sub-Precinct (B)—Hamakuaapo Plantation Office.
  - Sub-Precinct (C)—Keahua Plantation Office.
- Precinct 13, Huelo—Huelo School House.
- Precinct 14, Keanae—Keanae Union Hall.
- Precinct 15, Nahiku—(To register at Hana).
- Precinct 16, Hana—Hana Court House.
- Precinct 17, Kipahulu—Kipahulu Hall.
- Precinct 18, Kaupo—(To register at Kipahulu).
- Precinct 19, Halawa—(To register at Pukoo).
- Precinct 20, Pukoo—Pukoo Court House.
- Precinct 21, Kaunakakai—Kaunakakai Post Office.

In such precincts as are divided into sub-precincts male residents of such precincts may present themselves for registration at such sub-precincts as may be most convenient to the person presenting himself for registration.

Attention is particularly called to the penalties prescribed for any person subject to registration who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as in said Public Resolution and in said Act provided.

Dated at Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii, on the 20th day of July, 1918.

LOCAL BOARD FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI

By CLEMENT CROWELL,  
Chairman and Executive Officer.

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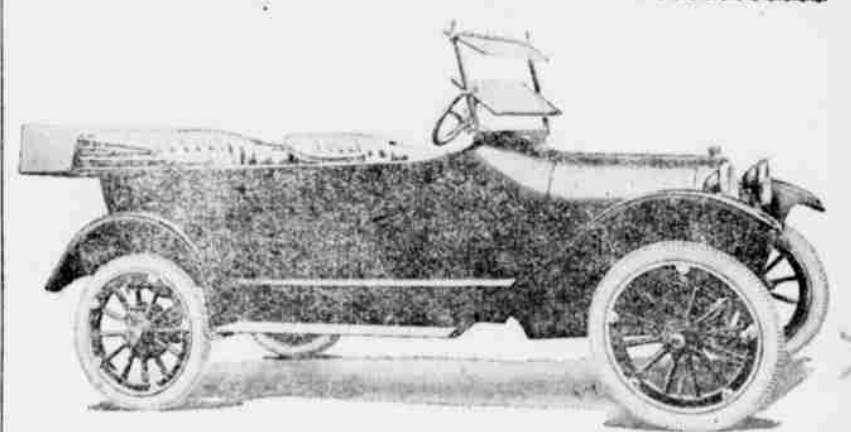
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